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James A. Barnard, et al.

COPY PROTECTION USING
MULTIPLE CHARACTERISTIC
SIGNATURES AND A UNIQUE
ID ON A PROGRAMMABLE
CD-ROM

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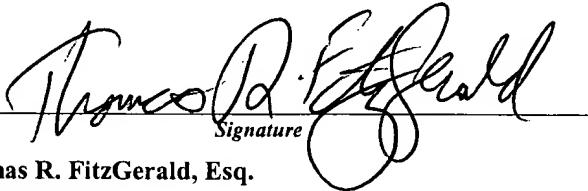
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